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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

"JIM" RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL--ENJOYS STAY IN GENOA.

Genoa, Italy, 22 January, 1919.

I returned from the hospital day before yesterday, as well as ever, and tomorrow morning we sail for Gibraltar where we expect to get a load of truck back. The usual preparations incident to departure are going on now, and the ship presents a rather busy sight. Already the boys have stolen four dogs ashore to take back home with them. They have the following names, respectively: Christoforo Colombo, Garibaldi, Trieste and Anita. Can you beat that aggregation? Besides these, there is the goat which we got in Pensacola sixteen months ago, and the big cat.

I have enjoyed my stay in Genoa very much, but am rather glad to be back on my way home. Although I didn't get to see Rome, I did see several towns along the Rivera and Marengo, the scene of Napoleon's great victory. The coast from a little East of Genoa to Marseilles, France, is a rich man's hang out, and a most expensive place to live. All along the coast can be seen their villas. All nationalities are represented, but I am told that before the war, a great many Russian princes lived here in the summer months. It is rather quiet now, but it is said they will open up again this summer.

Have seen a good many shows in the last month. For the last two weeks in the hospital I had all the liberty I wanted, and usually took in an opera every two or three nights. Saw Aida last night. You can get a first class ticket for thirty-five cents, a seat that would cost you three or four dollars at the Vendome. These Italians are great singers, and it is worth one's while to go their shows just for the music, for one can't understand a word they say. In their theaters nearly everybody wears his hat and all who feel like it light off their stinking old cigars that smell like a dog's hair singeing. Between the acts they turn it into a picnic and seek what they may devour from the vendors of everything from pimento sandwiches to alligator pears. It's a sight.

Just returned from dinner, consisting of sea robins and frog eyes (mackerel and tapioca) old favorites in the navy. On the way back, I stopped at the galley to watch a game of that engaging little pastime known as rolling the bones. I heard one of the bakers yell: "Look at 'em an' weep," then the other baker called him a liar. This brought on an exchange of profane cordialities, and then they locked horns and proceeded to "lean on" each other with much earnestness and velocity. One of them is "right weasley," as Aunt Mal used to say, while the other, in the language of Bill Reuben, was "sort of pussly, but the skinny one had the advantage in science, and when they were separated the larger one had two of the most beautiful "shiners" I ever saw. The large baker is the one whose girl jilted him about six months ago, and since then, he is looking for trouble all the time. He generally doesn't have to look far. I never saw the time that a fellow couldn't get a fight if he went after it. All one has

to do is to say he feels like it.

Most tourists are cranks on the subject of souvenirs, and sailors are not exceptions to the rule. If guards weren't posted at some places, like the birthplace of Columbus, American travelers would carry the whole shooting match, brick by brick. Around his old home there are always a few old bricks lying loose and with enough money you can corrupt a guard into giving you one of them. Next day he replenishes his stock from the brick yard. He pays probably a nickel apiece for them and sells them to you for two dollars each. Not a bad business, is it? The tourist can kid himself that he has a brick that at one time helped to shelter Chris, but the Dago "laugheth at you privily" as long as you are within sight, but when you are out of sight, behold, he treats himself to the "equine giggle." I'll never have any more faith in antiques, as long as I live, unless I dig them up myself.

I haven't seen an American newspaper since before the war ended, but I understand that a great many troops are on their way home. Have you heard from John yet as to when he expects to be back? I know that forces are being removed from Italy as fast as possible, but I haven't had anything reliable from France yet.

I often sigh for a good feed, and the first thing I mean to do after I get to Philadelphia is to put in for a ten day furlough. I can spend a week of it at home, and by that time can fortify myself against several more month of this life, when I hope to get a discharge.

Will write from Gibraltar. We expect to be there a week or more, at the least, and in that time I want to write everybody I know. I have neglected all my correspondents since I came into the navy. This kind of a career and a letter-writing ambition don't jibe, that's all.

Write to me whenever you can and give my love to all.

As ever,
Jim.

First Grade Certificates Expire June 30.

To County Superintendent:

First Grade Certificates issued to teachers on July the first nineteen fourteen expire on June the thirtieth of this year. Under an act of the Legislature of 1919 these may be made permanent if the holders have not discontinued school work for three consecutive years.

It will greatly facilitate the work of this Department if you will collect all such certificates held in your county, and send them in one package to us, together with your signed statement to the effect that they have met all legal requirements. We shall return the permanent certificates issued in their stead to you for proper distribution, which will enable you to make a record of them for your files.

Please attend to this matter not later than July the first.

Yours very truly,
Albert Williams,
State Superintendent.

STOLEN:—On last Sunday night, May 18th, at Hendersonville, Tenn., three Liberty Bonds as follows: Coupon bonds 4th Lib Loan No. 8564220 \$50. No. 8564211, \$50. Coupon Bonds Third Liberty Loan No. 71486, \$100. Ten Dollars reward is offered for the return of these bonds to J. B. Dixon, Haydenburg, Tenn. R-1.

PEOPLE OF STATE WILL SHOW APPRECIATION OF SERGT. ALVIN YORK.

For the purpose of honoring Sergt. Alvin Cullum York of Pall Mall, Fentress county, Tennessee, the Rotary Club of Nashville has launched a campaign for subscriptions to a "York fund" from Tennesseans who wish to show their appreciation of the big mountaineer's heroism on the battlefield in France.

York has been cited by Gen. Pershing as the hero of the greatest single feat of arms of the world war, and has been decorated with the congressional medal of honor, the highest honor in the gift of the United States government. His feat consisted in killing twenty-five Germans single-handed, capturing 132 and silencing thirty-five German machine guns, thus putting down a counter-attack by an entire battalion in the Argonne forest fighting.

It is planned to give Sergt. York, when he returns to Tennessee, a fine farm in Fentress county, and to stock it with all that is needed to place the big mountaineer in easy circumstances for life. Subscription to the fund are solicited from all citizens of Tennessee.

York's family are poor. His father was a blacksmith, and when he died seven years ago, Alvin York was left with the responsibility of a family of his mother and seven brothers and sisters. He worked as a labor on other people's farms and on the roads before he was drafted into the army.

Subscriptions to the York fund may be sent to the Nashville Banner and will be turned over by the paper to the Rotary Club committee. An engraved certificate of receipt will be mailed to all subscribers of \$5 and over. Over \$1,500 has already been subscribed.

Farm Clubs Beneficial.

Last year some of the district fairs featured pig club work and gave some emphasis to drying and other activities. In the corn club work special emphasis has been put out on county and community exhibits, most of the prizes asked for being in these classes. The first prize is usually \$30 or more, and 6 to 10 prizes are given ranging down \$5. These exhibits are, of course, arranged by county and within the county, by community.

In the pig club work some effort has been made in the line of community and county exhibits, but the larger part of the money has been placed in individual premiums.

In the girls' club work most of the premiums have been on individual exhibits, with a large number of classes open to entry.

One poultry woman of White County decided, three years ago, that poultry needed only good attention to pay good returns.

She constructed a poultry house 12 x 25 feet, and changed her mongrel flock to standard-bred Brown Leghorns. This year, during the months of January, February, and March, she had 62 hens that cost her for feed \$22.89. These hens laid eggs that were sold to the stores for \$93.09, leaving her a net profit of \$70.20.

This poultry keeper is so well satisfied with these returns, that

she has planned to raise this year sufficient pullets to give her a farm flock of 150 for next winter. She talks frequently with the county home demonstration agent, and looks to the agent for help when difficulties arise.

White County generally is making great strides in poultry. There are nearly 500 boys and girls in the county, who have this year joined a poultry club, when solicited by the county home demonstration agent. White County has a half million dollar commercial poultry business each year.

Sinking Fund to Retire School Bonds.

Chapter 933,
Senate Bill Number 1088,
(By Mathews.)

A Bill to be entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 26, of the Acts of Assembly, passed in 1905, and, particularly sections 8 and 15 of said Act."

Section 1: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Gainesboro Tennessee, may levy and collect a tax of twenty five cents on each hundred dollars worth of property in said town or the corporate limits thereof, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to retire school bonds heretofore issued by said town, and, such fund when created shall be used for no other purpose. This Act is to amend and supplement Section 8 of the said Chapter 26, Act of 1905.

Section 2: Be it further enacted; That it is hereby made the duty of the County Trustee of Jackson County, and he is hereby empowered to collect any and all taxes now due, or hereafter to become due in the town of Gainesboro, Tennessee, under the same restrictions, and in the same manner, and upon the same terms as he now collects State and County taxes in Jackson County, Tennessee.

It shall be the duty of said Trustee to keep a separate account of all taxes so collected for said town; to make regular settlements, and after being allowed commissions to turn over to the Treasurer of said town all monies so collected.

For the purposes of this Act, said Trustee shall not advertise any real estate for sale for the collection of taxes now due until July 15th, 1919, but upon all taxes accruing or becoming due and payable thereafter, then, he shall proceed as under the general State laws for the collection of state and county revenue.

Section 3: Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4: Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Passed April 14th, 1919.

Andrew L. Todd,
Speaker of the Senate.
Seth M. Walker,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A. H. Roberts, Governor.
Approved April 16th, 1919.

MORE MONEY

For the farmer who wants to increase his income. Ship us cream, and stop making butter to sell at a low price. Ship us a can this week, or write for information.

Cumberland Valley Butter Co.
Nashville, Tenn. 5-22.

TWO MOONSHINERS CAPTURED IN THRILLING RAID NEAR WILLETTE

In a stealthily executed raid Sheriff E. O. Sanders and three of his deputies of Macon county, captured two alleged moonshiners and a complete distilling outfit near Willette in Macon county early Saturday morning, the captured following a thrilling encounter in which number of shots were fired. Winford Wakefield and Tazzie Wakefield, were the men captured.

Sheriff Sanders and his three deputies, Henry Bandy, J. H. Hancock and Leona Haley, having been apprised of the whereabouts of the still, left Lafayette Friday night, and arrived at the scene about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. They concealed themselves in the bushes until daylight, when down a steep hill into a hollow came Winford and Tazzie Wakefield, bearing a fifteen gallon copper still, a zinc cap and an eight round copper worm. When the men came within close range the officers cried, "Hands up," but at first they ignored the order and showed a disposition to resist and a number of shots were fired, but, seeing they were outnumbered, they finally gave up. At the time they were intercepted the men were making their way toward a furnace in the hollow near which the officers found 400 gallons of beer, which they poured out. The equipment with the prisoners were taken to Lafayette, where the prisoners were placed in jail.

UPPER CUMBERLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN COOKEVILLE.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Upper Cumberland Medical Society will be held in Cookeville, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27 and 28.

The following excellent program has been arranged by the president and secretary, Dr. C. E. Reeves, Gainesboro, Dr. L. M. Freeman, Granville.

Opening Exercises.

TUESDAY, MAY 27. -
10:00 A. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Call to order by Z. L. Shipley, M. D., chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Invocation—Dr. A. J. Coil.

Address of welcome on behalf of Putnam County Medical Society.—J. T. Moore, M. D., Algood.

Response to address of welcome—R. E. Lee Smith, Knoxville.

Announcement by the chairman of the committee of arrangements, and the society placed in charge of the president, C. E. Reeves, M. D., Gainesboro.

Night Session.

8:30 P. M.

1. President's Address—"The American Doctor and World War."

2. Lecture on Patent Medicine and Secret Nostrums—Prof. S. B. Yeagan, Cookeville.

3. Rural Sanitation—R. C. Gaw, M. D., Gainesboro.
Open discussion, Olin West, M. D., Nashville.

Regular Session.

1. "Erysipelas"—R. E. Key, M. D., Monrovia.
Open discussion, C. F. Zachery, M. D., Livingston.

2. "The Problem of Caring for the Insane, and what we are doing at the Eastern State Hospital"—R. E. Lee Smith, M. D., Knoxville.
Open discussion, W. S. Farmer, M. D., Nashville.

3. "Scarlet Fever"—J. T. Moore, M. D., Algood.
Open discussion, M. S. Wells, M. D., Watertown.

4. "Infections of Knee Joint"—A. G.

Nichol, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, B. S. Rhea, M. D., Lebanon.

5. "Pellagra with Psychosis"—W. S. Farmer, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, S. B. Fowler, M. D., Gainesboro.

6. "Initial Lesion of Syphilis"—Herman Spitz, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, William Litterer, M. D., Nashville.

7. "Many Uses of Electricity in Diagnosis and Treatment"—L. D. J. Ensor, M. D., Cookeville.
Open discussion, C. D. Robbins, M. D., Gallatin.

8. "Head Injuries"—Lucius P. Burch, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, R. A. Barr, M. D., Nashville.

9. "Pneumonia Treatment and Care Of"—D. P. Oldham, M. D., Mt. Juliet.
Open discussion, S. E. Gains, M. D., Sparta.

10. "X Ray Diagnosis in some bone Pathology"—Howard King, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, L. D. J. Ensor, M. D., Cookeville.

11. "Perforation of Gastro Intestinal Tract"—Charles N. Cowden, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, W. M. Breeding, M. D., Livingston.

12. "Epidemic Influenza"—J. T. McCoolgan, M. D., West Nashville.
Open discussion, Samuel Denton, M. D., Buffalo Valley.

13. "Some Experiences in Military Orthopaedic Surgery"—R. Wallace Billington, M. D., Major M. C., Nashville.
Open discussion, A. G. Nichol, M. D., Nashville.

14. "The Treatment of Ununited Fractures with Moving Picture Illustration"—Drs. W. D. Haggard and W. O. Floyd, Nashville.

15. "Surgical Shock and Concealed Hemorrhage"—A. Sharber, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, E. M. Sanders, M. D., Nashville.

16. "Unusual Skin Manifestations of Syphilis"—J. M. King, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, Herman Spitz, M. D., Nashville.

17. "Diagnosis of Prostatic Hypertrophy"—Perry Bromberg, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, W. M. McCabe, M. D., Nashville.

18. "Congenital Defects of Birth Canal"—H. L. Fancher, M. D., Chattanooga.
Open discussion, V. L. Lewis, M. D., Crossville.

19. "Comparison by the Wassermann Test of the Various Arphenamin Preparations with Salvarsan and Neo-Salvarsan"—Wm. Litterer, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion, Andy Eggstein, M. D., Nashville.

Honor Roll 6th and 7th Grades.

Excellent Deportment.

Alice E. Tardy
Ione Young
Louise Settle
Willard Johnson
Edna Horner
Georgia Whitaker
Morgan Johnson

Good Deportment

Ara Meadows
Lucile Gist
Mary Smith
Crawford McDearman
Pupils Making Grades (A)
Georgia Whitaker
Louise Settle

Those making grades (a)

Morgan Johnson
Rose Sadler
Edna Smith
Ruth Quarles
Lucile Gist
Willie Dixon
Willard Johnson
Ara Meadows
Ione Young

Those making grade (B)

Vivian Reeves
Crawford McDearman
Cordell Young